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RAIN OR SHINE TAXES ARE DUE! ***Neither rain nor wind will stop the tax collection process this year***

San Diego, CA... San Diego County Treasurer-Tax Collector Dan McAllister today reminded San Diego County taxpayers that the first installment of their 2009-10 property taxes is due and will become delinquent if not paid by **Thursday, December 10, 2009.**

“We know it’s a difficult time economically,” said McAllister. “This is clearly not one of the better years we have seen in San Diego, but we are hopeful that the New Year will bring reason for more optimism and hope that our economic circumstances will begin to improve in 2010.”

In September, a record **980,784** property tax bills were mailed to San Diego County property owners. If taxpayers utilize an impound account to pay their taxes through their monthly mortgage payment and they have refinanced their property within the past year, they should contact their mortgage company to make certain all of the information needed to pay the property tax bill has been provided to the company.

“This year, we are expecting to generate \$50 million less compared to last,” stated McAllister. “Though collection seems to be going as expected, the total charges are less due to overall lowered assessed values.”

The 2009-2010 property tax bill payments are due in two equal installments: November 1st and delinquent after December 10, 2009, and February 1st and delinquent after April 10, 2010. First installment late payments are automatically assessed a 10% penalty.

For taxpayer convenience, payments can be made by calling toll free at (877) 829-4732, paying online at www.sdtreastax.com or in person at any of our offices throughout the County located at **(1) 1600 Pacific Highway, Room 162 in San Diego; (2) 590 Third Avenue in Chula Vista; (3) 200 South Magnolia in El Cajon; (4) 9225 Clairemont Mesa Blvd. in Kearny Mesa; and (5) 141 East Carmel Street in San Marcos.**

County Treasurer-Tax Collector Dan McAllister is responsible for tax collection, banking, investment, disbursement and accountability of public funds.

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